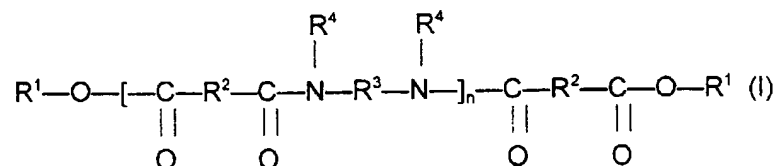


PENDING CLAIMS
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135. A process for rapidly increasing the amount of make-up deposited on eyelashes, comprising applying to said eyelashes a mascara comprising:

- (i) at least one polymer chosen from polymers of following formula (I):



in which n denotes a number of amide units, such that the number of ester groups represents from 10% to 50% of the total number of ester and amide groups; R^1 is, in each case, independently an alkyl or alkenyl group having at least 4 carbon atoms; R^2 independently represents, in each case, a C_4 to C_{42} hydrocarbonaceous group, provided that 50% of the R^2 groups represent a C_{30} to C_{42} hydrocarbonaceous group; R^3 independently represents, in each case, an organic group provided with at least 2 carbon atoms, with hydrogen atoms and optionally with one or more oxygen or nitrogen atoms; and R^4 independently represents, in each case, a hydrogen atom, a C_1 to C_{10} alkyl group or a direct bond to R^3 or another R^4 , so that the nitrogen atom to which both R^3 and R^4 are bonded forms part of a heterocyclic structure defined by R^4-N-R^3 , with at least 50% of the R^4 groups representing a hydrogen atom;

- (ii) water;

(iii) at least one coloring agent; and

(iv) at least one preservative;

wherein said mascara comprises a fatty phase, and

further wherein said applying said mascara rapidly increases the amount of make-up deposited on the eyelashes.

136. The process for rapidly increasing the amount of make-up deposited on eyelashes according to claim 135, wherein said mascara further comprises at least one second film-forming polymer that is different than the at least one polymer.

137. The process for rapidly increasing the amount of make-up deposited on eyelashes according to claim 136, wherein said at least one second film-forming polymer is PVP.

138. The process for rapidly increasing the amount of make-up deposited on eyelashes according to claim 136, wherein said at least one second film-forming polymer is hydroxyethylcellulose.

139. The process for rapidly increasing the amount of make-up deposited on eyelashes according to claim 136, wherein said at least one polymer is chosen from ethylenediamine/stearyl dimer tallate copolymer.

140. The process for rapidly increasing the amount of make-up deposited on eyelashes according to claim 135, wherein said fatty phase comprises at least one hydrocarbon-based oil.

141. The process for rapidly increasing the amount of make-up deposited on eyelashes according to claim 140, wherein said at least one hydrocarbon-based oil is isododecane.

142. The process for rapidly increasing the amount of make-up deposited on eyelashes according to claim 135, wherein said fatty phase comprises at least one silicone oil.

143. A process for rapidly increasing the amount of make-up deposited on eyelashes, comprising applying to said eyelashes a mascara comprising:

(i) at least one polymer chosen from ethylenediamine/stearyl dimer tallate copolymer;

(ii) water;

(iii) at least one coloring agent; and

(iv) at least one preservative;

wherein said mascara comprises a fatty phase, and

further wherein said applying said mascara rapidly increases the amount of make-up deposited on the eyelashes.

144. The process for rapidly increasing the amount of make-up deposited on eyelashes according to claim 143, wherein said mascara further comprises at least one second film-forming polymer that is different than the at least one polymer.

145. The process for rapidly increasing the amount of make-up deposited on eyelashes according to claim 144, wherein said at least one second film-forming polymer is PVP.

146. The process for rapidly increasing the amount of make-up deposited on eyelashes according to claim 144, wherein said at least one second film-forming polymer is hydroxyethylcellulose.

147. The process for rapidly increasing the amount of make-up deposited on eyelashes according to claim 143, wherein said fatty phase comprises at least one hydrocarbon-based oil.

148. The process for rapidly increasing the amount of make-up deposited on eyelashes according to claim 147, wherein said at least one hydrocarbon-based oil is isododecane.

149. The process for rapidly increasing the amount of make-up deposited on eyelashes according to claim 143, wherein said fatty phase comprises at least one silicone oil.